

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Does anyone else wish to address the motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Ashford?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President. Yes, Senator Moore, we will have a detail out, the funding of this, and the cost, the specific cost of what...of the printing of the posters and the information and the distribution, and, hopefully, get a commitment from the National Rifle Association, in writing, that they will fund the postage and distribution to the gun dealers. I appreciate the support from the body on this. The National Rifle Association, obviously in my opinion, its strong point is the fact that they have, for years and year and generations, been involved in gun education and have done an excellent job of it. Where we have come to blows, I guess, in the past, is over whether or not there should be any restrictions at all on guns in our society, and we differ on that today, and we're going to differ on that into the future. But we have an area here where we can come to an agreement. We ought to...we ought to...we ought to leap on that, I guess, if we're going to find an agreement in the area of where we have people on one side who are concerned about the proliferation of guns in society and the NRA's ability to provide gun safety education and their willingness to do so. So, to try to put those together and mesh those together in an initiative like this, that the Department of Health is, quite frankly, enthused about participating in, is a pretty good alliance and a pretty good bargain for the state. And I do think...Nebraska...obviously, the violence in our state is not what it is in other states. But it is growing here, and maybe this gun education effort will help save a life of a child, and, obviously, that's the desire, I'm sure, of the National Rifle Association, and certainly my desire and everybody in this body. So, with that, Madam President, I would urge the adoption of the amendment to LB 117. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. We will now vote on the motion to return LB 117 to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted. We are at Select File.